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August 28, 2006

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Approval of Request to Change Name of Allegan County Intermediate School District to Allegan Area Educational Services Agency

Section 380.604 of the Revised School Code requires that an Intermediate Board of Education obtain the approval of the State Board of Education prior to adopting a distinctive name:

Sec. 604. An intermediate school district is a body corporate governed by an intermediate school board, to be known as "the intermediate school board of the intermediate school district of the county (or counties) of \_\_\_\_\_," and under the name may sue or be sued. The intermediate school board may choose a distinctive name for the intermediate school district if approval is given by the state board.

A letter dated August 1, 2006, has been received from the Superintendent of the Allegan County Intermediate School District to change its name to "Allegan Area Educational Services Agency." A copy of the letter of request is attached as Exhibit A.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the request of the Allegan County Intermediate School District to change its name to Allegan Area Educational Services Agency, as described in the Superintendent's memorandum dated August 28, 2006.

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Michael Flanagan  
Superintendent  
Michigan Department of Education  
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Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Superintendent Flanagan:

I am requesting that the Michigan State Board of Education approve the name change of the Allegan County Intermediate School District (ACISD) to the Allegan Area Educational Services Agency (AAESA).

On Thursday, July 20, 2006 the ACISD's Board of Education approved a resolution to change the name of the ACISD to the Allegan Area Educational Services Agency (AAESA) pending State Board approval. Please see attached resolution.

Thank you for your time in this matter and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Ronald L. Fuller  
Superintendent  
[rfuller@alleganisd.org](mailto:rfuller@alleganisd.org)

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## Allegan County Intermediate School District

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the district was held in the Board Room, in the district, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006, at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Phyllis Drozd, President.

Present: Bruce Binns, Cleon Duryea, Phyllis Drozd, Larry Collier, Rick Cain

Absent: None

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member Bruce Binns and supported by Member Larry Collier:

### WHEREAS:

- 1 Pursuant to Section 604 of the Revised School Code, this Board of Education may choose a distinctive name for this intermediate school district if approval is given by the State Board of Education.
2. This Board of Education is of the opinion that changing the name of this district to Allegan Area Educational Service Agency more adequately describes this district's role and mission as an educational agency that markets and delivers cost-effective services on an area-wide basis.

### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. This Board of Education hereby changes the name of this intermediate school district to Allegan Area Educational Service Agency (Commonly referred to as AAESA). Upon State Board approval, this intermediate school district shall be known as the Allegan Area Educational Service Agency, effective September 1, 2006.
2. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Ayes: Bruce Binns, Phyllis Drozd, Larry Collier, Rick Cain

Nays: Cleon Duryea

**Resolution declared adopted pending State Board of Education approval.**